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SEVEN EIU ALUMNI TO BE HONORED AT HOMECOMING

CHARLESTON, IL--Seven Eastern Illinois University alumni will be honored at an alumni luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Homecoming Day, Oct. 22, in the University Union Grand Ballroom.

The Distinguished Alumnus Award, the highest honor the EIU Alumni Association can bestow upon a former student, will be presented to Dr. Arthur Aikman of Carbondale, a Mattoon native; Theodore Cavins of Lake Forest, formerly of Charleston; and Dr. James Giffin of Charleston.

Aikman ('50) is a professor in the Department of Curriculum, Instruction and Media at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. His specialty is secondary education, but his interests include education for the disadvantaged and testing.

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Cavins ('26) has been recognized for his contributions to camping and outdoor recreation and remains active in the American Camping Association. He has also authored numerous camping articles which have been published in local and national magazines.

Giffin ('46) is the founding dean of the EIU School of Business and founded Eastern's Chapter of Delta Mu Delta, a national honorary fraternity for business students and alumni. An emeritus professor of Eastern, Giffin and his wife, June, this year endowed a scholarship fund to assist business administration students.

Three Charleston residents are the recipients of Eastern's Alumni Service Award, an award presented to an alumnus who has repeatedly displayed outstanding volunteer service to Eastern.

They include Margaret Campbell Hollowell, Eli Sidwell and J.W. Oglesby. Sidwell and Oglesby are receiving a joint award.

Hollowell ('68) is an active volunteer in the East Central Illinois area. She has served as a chairperson of the EIU Women's Expo and Health Fair for the past three years and is vice-president of the EIU Foundation Board (1988-1989).

Sidwell ('58) is a real estate broker and partner in Eli Sidwell and Associates, Charleston. His university support encompasses athletics, fine arts, Booth Library, Greek and Christian student organizations, the Lumpkin College of Business and the EIU Foundation.

Oglesby ('58) is vice president of sales and marketing at Reasor Corporation, Charleston. He serves on the Tarble Arts Center Fund Drive Committee and is a life member of Sigma Pi social fraternity.

Rex Rund of Pesotum will be presented Eastern's Distinguished New Alumnus Award, an award presented to an alumnus who has graduated within the last 10 years and who has excelled in his/her new career and/or public service.

Rund, who received his master's degree in choral conducting in 1985, is an associate counselor at Eastern's Carman Hall and spent several years working in the Peace Corps in Haiti. He is the recipient of the 1987 John F. Kennedy Peace Corps Volunteer of the Year Award for the Americas and the Caribbean.

All alumni are invited to attend the awards luncheon. Special tables will be set up for the classes of '38, '48, '58, '63, '68 and '78. For reservations, persons should contact the EIU Alumni Association at 217/581-5113.

Prior to the luncheon, the EIU Alumni Association will host a coffee hour reception for academic departments from 8:30-11:30 a.m. in the University Ballroom, University Union. Twenty-four departments will take part in the reception to welcome back returning alumni.

The Homecoming parade is set for 10 a.m. Saturday and will feature more than 90 entries. "The number of entries is still climbing," according to Tim Taylor, student Homecoming coordinator.